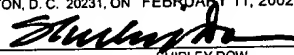




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INVENTOR ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTORS WHO REFUSE TO SIGN
OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 C.F.R. §1.47(a))**

1. I am an above-named joint inventor and have signed this declaration on my own behalf and also sign this declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) on behalf of the non-signing joint inventors, the particulars for whom are:
 - A. The non-signing joint inventors last known addresses are as follows:

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Dr. Douglas A. Kirkpatrick
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Great Falls, VA 22066
 - B. Country of Citizenship: I am informed and believe that Drs. Stenger and Kirkpatrick are United States citizens.
2. Accompanying this Declaration is A Petition and Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-signing Inventors and the Petition Fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h)).

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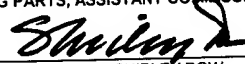
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued regarding the above-referenced application, with changes noted in Exhibit A reflecting the total claims and total independent claims.

In support of this correction, Applicant submits a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Large Entity) (Exhibit B), filed June 12, 2001 (see page 4) wherein page 4 refers to the number of total claims, and total independent claims. Also enclosed are pages 54-58 of the application as filed, which set forth the claims as filed.

The above-mentioned enclosures amply support the correction of the filing receipt to read "24" total claims as opposed to "28", and "3" independent claims as opposed to "6".

In addition, Applicant notes:

- (1) that the middle initial for the inventor, Douglas Kirkpatrick, should be changed from "G." to "A.";
- (2) that the inventors' addresses be reflected as shown in the marked-up version of the filing receipt; and
- (3) that LLP be added to the attorney name as shown in the marked-up version of the filing receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1597.

Respectfully submitted,

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